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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2002, Applicants make the following election.

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the application. The Action restricts the invention into 12 groups as follows:

Group A: claims 1-6, 8-17 and 32, drawn to an isolated CLASP-2 polynucleotide, an expression vector, a host cell system, and a method of producing a CLASP-2 polypeptide, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Group B: claims 7, 18-24 and 32, drawn to an isolated CLASP-2 polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

Group C: claims 25-27 and 32, drawn to an isolated antibody that specifically binds a polypeptide and a hybridoma capable of secreting an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.